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Dear Dr. White:

I am writing to tell you that the symposium on Anticholinergic Hallucinogen at the Society of Biological Psychiatry has been formally set for Saturday afternoon, May 1, at 2:30, at the New York Hilton Hotel.

With the time involved, I am asking each of the participants to present their material in 15-20 minutes, thus allowing 5 to 10 minutes of discussion for each paper.

In order to stimulate the discussions, I am enclosing abstracts of the reports of the other participants and as soon as I have their papers will send you copies.

In order to focus the discussions I have asked Dr. Wilson to discuss your report. I would like to ask you to open the discussions of Dr. Itil's paper. I am enclosing a draft of an earlier report by Dr. Itil and as soon as I have a formal copy will send you a copy.

Would you join me as my guest for lunch at the New York Hilton Hotel at noon on May 1? This would provide an opportunity for us to get better acquainted and may provide for a more stimulating afternoon. I will send you more details as to the luncheon at a later date.

I am pleased to enclose a letter inviting you to apply for membership in the Society for Biological Psychiatry which was sent to me by the chairman of the membership committee.

I look forward to working with you on this most important subject.

Sincerely yours,

Max Fink, M. D.  
Professor of Psychiatry

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P.S. Please send me a copy of your paper as soon as it is available so that I can send it to Dr. Wilson and the other members of the panel. (The deadline for the final report is probably a few weeks after the meeting.)